

WILL BE READY BY DECEMBER

World's Fair Buildings Will Be Completed by November First.

And by the First of December Will Be Ready to Receive the First Installation of Exhibits.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Director of Works Taylor yesterday announced, in a report made to President Francis on the building progress of the World's fair, that every exhibit building on the exposition site would be completed by the first of next November, and ready to receive exhibits by December 1. Director of Transportation George W. Ristine has fully organized his division for the enormous influx of freight that will begin to come with the installation of exhibits.

Mr. Taylor's report shows that three of the large exhibit buildings are over 90 per cent. completed, and the percentages for the remaining structures varied from this figure to 21 per cent. for one of the smallest exhibit palaces on the grounds. Mr. Taylor's list of structures does not include the Washington university group of buildings, seven of which are completed and in use, the other four being nearly completed. The largest structure on the site—Agriculture building—will be completed by the middle of October.

State of the Main Buildings.
The table compiled by the director of works shows the following state of completion reached by the several structures on the grounds: Electricity and Varied Industries buildings, 99 1/2 per cent.; Education, 99 per cent.; Machinery hall, 97 per cent.; Liberal Arts, 95 per cent.; Agriculture and Temporary Art buildings, each 83 per cent.; colonnade of states and twin restaurant pavilions, 82 per cent.; Manufacture building, 75 per cent.; Transportation, 69 per cent.; Mines and Metallurgy, 64 per cent.; main Art building, 50 per cent.; Forestry, Fish and Game, 25 per cent.; Horticulture, 21 per cent.

Condition of State Buildings.
Eleven buildings on the plateau of states are now under way, and their percentages are as follows: Iowa, 90 per cent.; Arizona and Kansas, 75 per cent.; Missouri, 60 per cent.; T. P. A. pavilion, 55 per cent.; Connecticut and West Virginia, 50 per cent.; New Jersey and Louisiana, 45 per cent.; Ohio, 35 per cent.; Kentucky, 25 per cent.

PHILIPPINES AT THE FAIR.

Twenty Thousand Persons and Ten Thousand Tons of Material Will Be Complied in the Exhibit.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The collector of customs is in receipt of information from the treasury department that an exhibit on the part of the Philippines to portray its products, manufactures, arts, ethnology and education at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis is contemplated and that the exhibit will necessitate the bringing to the United States of upward of 1,200 residents of the islands and approximately 10,000 tons of freight of miscellaneous character, such as naturally goes toward the making up of an exhibit of the kind intended. The great bulk of this freight and the entire passenger movement will come by army transports.

HEAVY REWARD FOR KELLEY.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri Will Offer Five Hundred Dollars Reward for D. J. Kelley.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Gov. Dockery has decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of D. J. Kelley, legislative agent of the \$200,000,000 baking powder trust, according to a report current this afternoon.

Kelley is now in Canada, whither he fled to avoid arrest on three indictments charging him with bribery in connection with the alum baking powder scandal.

Every member of the 1901 session of the legislature will be summoned as a witness before the Cole county grand jury. Attorney-General Crow says the grand jury will be kept in session indefinitely.

THEY RODE ON "MULES."

New Name For Railroad Passes Discovers by the Cole County Grand Jury.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Almost a dozen members of the legislature were witnesses before the grand jury Wednesday. Indications are that the grand jury will be kept in session indefinitely.

THE REDWOOD LUMBER MEN.

An Organization of the Redwood Lumber Men of California Persecuted at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—An organization of redwood lumber merchants and manufacturers of California has been perfected for the purpose of handling for the eastern market the large demand for redwood lumber. The organization, which has a capital of \$1,000,000, includes ten of the largest producers of redwood lumber in the state.

Is Wanted at Madrid, Mo.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 17.—As Frank Clark, alias "Yellow" Clark, who is wanted in Madrid, Mo., on a charge of assaulting Ollie Hess and cutting her throat, was awaiting the arrival of a Santa Fe train, Tuesday, he was recognized by Harvey Machen, who formerly lived in Madrid. Machen called officers and Clark was arrested. At the station the description on the \$1,000 reward was found to tally exactly with Clark's appearance. This description was furnished by Miss Hess on her recovery from her injuries.

THE ST. LOUIS ANNUAL FAIR

An Event Always Looked Forward to with Pleasure.

The Forty-Third Annual St. Louis Fair Will Be Held the Week of October 5th to 10th.

The forty-third annual fair at St. Louis will be held this year during the week of October 5 to 10, and preparations have been made to make it a notable one. As a live stock show the St. Louis fair will excel anything held in the west this fall. Favorable dates will have much to do with the success of the show from an artistic standpoint. All the big state fairs will be held by the time the St. Louis fair opens, and prize-winners from the circuit are expected to compete for the fine sweepstake premiums offered. The Missouri state fair has already been held. Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana will have their state fairs this month. The great Illinois state fair is scheduled to be held at Springfield the week previous to the opening of the St. Louis fair, and the lists of entries will show the wisdom of the selection of the later date.

Supt. Dement of the farm machinery department is delighted with the outlook in his lines. The applications for space in this department already exceed the total number of exhibitors last year, and the management, in anticipation of a big overflow, has made arrangements to accommodate late arrivals in large tents.

Supt. Ayres of the agricultural hall has the same story to tell. St. Louis county truck farmers and Missouri fruit growers have generally monopolized all the premiums in this department heretofore, but there is every reason to believe that competition will be keener this year.

The horse show department of the St. Louis fair is entitled to its share of credit for developing the saddle-horse breeding industry in Missouri. Kentucky and Tennessee are famous for their thoroughbreds. Missouri, on the other hand, excels as a producer of fine saddle horses and mules. Kentucky also breeds first-class saddle horses, but she has to come to Missouri for her champions. The best of them will be seen at the fair this fall.

PRISONER FEARS BURNING.

Frank Clark Arrested For Attack on Young Girl—Confessed and Fears He Will Be Burned.

Palmyra, Mo., Sept. 18.—Frank Clark, who was arrested in Galesburg, Ill., Wednesday, was brought here Thursday and placed in the Marion county jail. Clark is wanted for the attack and attempted murder of Ollie Hess, a 17-year-old girl of Clark county, Mo., several months ago. Clark cut her throat and left her for dead. She recovered, however, and will be the principal witness against her assailant. Clark has made a confession and expects to be hanged. His only fear is that he will be burned. Officials here say that he will be given a fair trial.

REPORTER UNDER ARREST.

Held on Charge of Administering Morphine to Charles Boynton, From Which He Died.

Marquette, Wis., Sept. 18.—Harry Carter Irwin, reporter on a local newspaper, is under arrest to await the result of an inquest over the body of Charles Boynton, a jeweler. Irwin is charged with having administered several doses of morphine to Boynton last night while the latter was ill, from which he died. Irwin has worked on papers in New York, Washington and Boston.

Cleveland Family Returned Home.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and their five children arrived here Thursday from Gray Gables, Buzzard's bay, where they have been spending the summer. Mr. Cleveland will remain in Princeton throughout the coming academic year.

Tillman's Trial Next Monday.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—Judge Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, has been appointed to preside over the court in Lexington at which J. H. Tillman will be tried next Monday for the assassination of Editor N. G. Gonzales.

Whole Family Poisoned.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—The seven members of the family of Wm. Grover, residing near Galesville, were poisoned by eating canned minced kam. One child is dead and the rest of the family are in a serious condition.

To Be Tried by Court Martial First.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The sentry who shot and killed Wm. H. Crowley last Thursday will be tried first by court martial, then turned over to whatever branch of the civil authority that may be determined upon later.

First Snow in Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 18.—The first snow of the season commenced falling here at noon Thursday. The temperature is low and prospects are good for a storm.

THE ARMING OF SHERIFFS

Illinois' Governor Advises County Appropriations for Defense.

Characterizes Mob Law as the Rank-Form of Anarchy—Fears That Peace Officers Are Unprepared.

Salem, Ill., Sept. 21.—Gov. Yates has become considerably exercised over the recent lynchings of criminals in Illinois, and is sending out letters to the sheriffs of the various counties requesting that they provide themselves with sufficient means of defense against mobs.

Gov. Yates denounces mob law as the rankest anarchy, and pledges himself to fight it until the ammunition of the Illinois national guard is completely exhausted.

Chief Smith of this city received the following communication from the governor Saturday:

"State of Illinois,
"Executive Department,
"Springfield, September 18, 1903.

My Dear Sir: Sheriff H. H. Whitlock of Vermilion county, in a statement to me says: "I can not say that I have any particular recommendation or suggestion to offer, except that public sentiment, through the press and the expressions of the good citizens of the country, should so far sustain an officer in the performance of a painful duty of this kind, as to fully cove the criminal class. And, further, that the boards of supervisors of the different counties be warned that they must not be so criminally negligent in the future as they have been in the past, in supplying the sheriff's office with proper material for such an emergency as occurred on such an occasion, was bought out of my own private purse, after the board had refused to pay for the same."

In consequence of this statement, I am apprehensive lest many sheriffs throughout the state may not be properly prepared to cope with mob riot. If such be the case in your county, then let me request that you, without delay, lay the matter before your county board, to the end that you may at once be provided with sufficient means of defense of yourself and all prisoners in your custody. I can not conceive that any county board will fail to furnish adequate means, after having its attention called to the matter. But if such should be the case, I request that you will then notify me, in order that I may communicate with the board.

This letter is written under the authority conferred on me by section 6, article 5, of the constitution, which reads as follows: "The supreme executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

Very Truly Yours,

RICHARD YATES,
Hon. James L. Smith, Sheriff Marion county, Salem, Ill.

Sheriff Smith is of the opinion that the governor's request should be granted by the county board.

BANK ROBBED AT RICHVIEW.

Explosion of Safe Aroused Village, But Thieves Escape With Small Amount.

Centerville, Ill., Sept. 21.—The bank of Samuel P. Cooper, at Richview was entered, Saturday night, and the safe blown with nitroglycerine, and two bags containing a small amount of silver were taken.

Two attempts were made to blow open the safe, one of which aroused persons living near, but they paid little attention to it. Forty minutes later the second attempt was made.

This is the second attempt to blow open the bank in a short time. It is thought the robbers were professionals and that they came from some of the large cities. There were three of them.

HIS HEART ON RIGHT SIDE.

Albert Shoot Dropped Dead While Viewing Sights at Charleston Street Carnival.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 21.—Albert Shoot, a wealthy retired farmer, living in this city, dropped dead on the street while taking in the sights of the street carnival. Heart failure was the cause, and an autopsy revealed the fact that the position of the dead man's heart had changed from left to right, something rare in the medical world. For the last few years Mr. Shoot had complained of his heart troubling him, but otherwise he had enjoyed good health.

BANK CLERK DISAPPEARS.

Diligent Search Is Being Made For Ed. C. Ludwig, Clerk of Harms Bank of Roonoke, Ill.

Eureka, Ill., Sept. 21.—Considerable excitement has been caused in this vicinity by the disappearance of Ed. C. Ludwig, clerk of the Harms bank in Roonoke. Diligent search has been made, but without results. His friends think he has wandered off, as he had recently been sick. He is a member of a prominent family in Secor.

Two Men Seriously Stabbed.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—In a fight between brickyard employees and a Baltimore & Ohio switching crew, Switchman M. Howard was stabbed and is in a critical condition. C. C. Pool, foreman of the switching crew was also stabbed, and his condition is critical.

Cigarettes Caused His Death.

Salina, Kas., Sept. 21.—Jesse P. Gray, aged 25, died here last night. His death was due to the excessive use of cigarettes. Prior to death the young man's pulsation reached 160.

Mr. Fullerton's Bond Approved.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The bond of Mr. Fullerton, who has been designated to disburse the \$5,000,000 appropriation in aid of the St. Louis exposition, has been approved, and \$500,000 will be placed to his credit today.

First Mayor of Litchfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—William E. Bacon, the first mayor of Litchfield died in that city, Sunday morning, aged 26 years. He had been prominent in business and manufacturing interests there since 1856.

ARE IN FAVOR OF THE TREATY

Gov. Obaldia May Gain Approval of a Treaty Satisfactory to Us.

Demonstrations Sunday by the Inhabitants Indicate that Isthmians Are in Favor of the Treaty.

Panama, Colombia, Sept. 21.—Senator Obaldia, Sunday, took over the functions of governor of Panama. The event was the occasion for great popular demonstrations by all parties. It is thought that appointment of Gov. Obaldia may perhaps exert influence against secessionist ideas, not only because he is a native of Panama, which fact engages for him the sympathies of all, but because the appointment is a part of a general plan, the result of which will be the election of Gen. Reyes to the presidency and the approval of a canal treaty satisfactory to the United States.

All the speeches delivered at Sunday's function, not only by isthmians, but by natives of the rest of the republic, demonstrated that the inhabitants of Panama are in favor of the treaty.

Herran's Secret Communication.
Washington, Sept. 21.—Interest in the Panama canal situation now centers in the communication which Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé, recently submitted to the state department from his government. Just what the nature of this is Dr. Herran and the state department officials decline to say on the ground it is of a confidential character, but it is understood that it is in the nature of a proposition, which will keep alive the canal negotiations with the Colombian government after the expiration of September 22, at which time the existing treaty expires by limitation.

STATE SENATOR ARRESTED.
State Senator George G. Green Arrested on Charges Connected With Post Office Frauds.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 20.—An arrest which has been expected for some time occurred Saturday when Post Office Inspector Mayer of Chicago, and Deputy United States Marshal Black, of this city, arrested State Senator George E. Green. When Green was arraigned before the United States commissioner he entered a plea of not guilty and was released on \$10,000 bail. The examination will be held Tuesday September 22.

Senator Green was arrested on two warrants, one charging him with conspiring to defraud the government in bribery Geo. W. Beavers to purchase international time recorders for the government at \$100 each; the second for offering Beavers a bribe of 10 per cent. on clock sales to the government.

ARRESTED BY THE MILITARY.

Seven Prominent Union Men Made Prisoners By the Military at Altman, Colorado.

Victor, Col., Sept. 20.—At midnight, Friday night, 200 soldiers visited the meeting of the Free Coinage union, at Altman, and arrested seven of the most prominent union men in the district. The prisoners are: W. P. Davis, M. A. Shidler, T. C. Foster, Victor Pool, P. H. Mullany, E. S. Johnson and Charles R. Beckman. A guard was thrown around the meeting place, and the officers announced that every man, before he would be allowed to depart, would have to submit to an examination. No specific charge has been placed against the prisoners. They are held under the same conditions as the other men who have been arrested since the arrival of the militia in the district.

All three members of the executive committee in charge of the strike, Johnson, Parker and Davis, are now confined in the military guard house, and other men have taken charge of the strike.

TO MEMORY OF VETERANS.

Great Gathering of Veterans and Others Attend Soldiers' Monument Dedication at Greenville, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 20.—One of the most notable events of the fall among the old soldiers of Illinois was the unveiling, at Greenville, Saturday, of a monument to the memory of 1,200 deceased veterans. Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott presided. Gov. Richard Yates, Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Benson Wood, of Effingham, state commander of the G. A. R.; Congressman Rodenburg, Judge John B. Day, adjutant of the One Hundred and Thirtieth, and other noted orators, were present and delivered addresses. The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois volunteer regiment and the fourth annual reunion of the Bond County Soldiers and Sailors' association were held in connection, and thousands of strangers were present.

EARTHQUAKE IN SANTIAGO.

The Earth Trembled Violently for Fifteen Seconds at Santiago, Cuba—No Casualties.

Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 20.—The most violent earthquake since 1885 occurred here early Saturday morning. The earth shook for 15 seconds, but there were no undulations. Many people rushed into the streets and cried and prayed. Bricks and plastering dropped in all directions and a few walls fell. Nobody, however, was injured.

Frightened to Death.

New York, Sept. 20.—Patrick Collins, 65 years old, a driver in the employ of the city, was frightened to death by the sudden glare of an automobile that nearly ran into his team in Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Seventy street.

Lord Chancellor Will Resign.

London, Sept. 20.—It is reported that the earl of Halsbury, the lord high chancellor, will resign, owing to poor health, and that Atty.-Gen. Finlay will succeed him.



"Uncle Sam" It's funny that I don't make any progress."

REPUBLICAN DISORGANIZATION

Rats Leaving the Sinking Ship and No Prophet Can Foretell the Outcome.

The republican leaders seem to be unable to agree on what legislation is necessary by the coming congress. President Roosevelt demands that Cuban reciprocity shall be first attended to, and has declared that he will call an extraordinary session of congress for that purpose.

The republican leaders in the senate are opposed to reciprocity legislation, and Senators Aldrich, Platt, Dewey, Hanna, Quay and Spooner have all advised the president not to call an extra session of congress this fall, and they are known to be opposed to the president's policy. The president has declared that such legislation shall pass, "as sure as fate," and will doubtless send a message to congress recommending it. On the necessity for financial legislation there is a like division of sentiment, and even those who desire a change in the law are hopelessly divided on the scope of the alterations that should be made. On the trust issue, the president has declared for publicity, but is very slow at putting it in practice, and a majority of the republican leaders are for letting it alone, so anti-trust legislation will be at a standstill. On tariff revision the party is more nearly united, but a minority of congress that are being pressed by their constituents, will demand that some of the tariff schedules be revised and if no recognition is vouchsafed them, declare they will carry the fight into the republican national convention. This tariff revision and anti-trust element will not meet with any success, unless they join with the democrats, is perceptible to the veriest tyro in the political arena, and most of them are merely playing that way to fool voters.

The Panama canal is another matter upon which the republican politicians are at odds, their leaders in the senate who are controlled by the transcontinental railroad are secretly opposed to any canal, others favor the Nicaragua route, and, in consequence, nothing has been accomplished.

There is, however, legislation that the republicans unite upon with the utmost eagerness. They all favor "the old flag and an appropriation" and official graft and loot for themselves and their political strikers, and they unanimously agree that the crops would not grow and hard times would result from a democratic victory.

The republican leaders also pretend to be unanimous for the nomination of President Roosevelt, yet more than half of them are really opposed to him. The cohesive power of public plunder holds them together, but the long-headed end is near and are leaving the rat-infested ship. There is a universal unrest, and even the chief of the prophets, if in the flesh, could not predict what the present republican congress will do. Talk of democratic disorganization and reorganization, why it is infinitesimal compared to the republican factional disagreements. Every democrat is united upon opposition to trusts, upon tariff reform, upon equal taxation and upon equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and that is the winning platform.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

In warning against rule by class as President Roosevelt speaks from experience. Maybe he has been ruled.—St. Louis Republic.

The steamship subsidy would not build one town, or attract one immigrant, or cause the exportation of one more bale of American goods, or secure the cultivation of one acre of land.—Philadelphia Record (Ind.).

Mr. Shaw's object in depositing \$2,500,000 in St. Louis banks to relieve the strain of expenditures on account of the exposition is praiseworthy, but the discretionary power which permits him to do this is dangerous, and the trust-enriching tariff that provides the surplus fund is nothing less than robbery.—N. Y. World.

The unwelcome announcement has been made that Senator Hanna has not of late been in robust health, and that he will not be able to make as many speeches in this year's campaign as he expected to do. This is not saying, however, that he will not be able to keep the machinery well oiled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

During the past 25 years there has been a good deal of talk in this country about the importance of keeping the federal office holders out of politics. The statement of the postmaster general and his various acts show how much of an advance has been made in good government under the administration of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.—Hartford Times (Ind.).

The president has gone far to justify doubt of his sincerity as the upholder of decent politics by his manifest leaning toward the Addicks wing of the republican party in Delaware. He can hardly hope to retain Postmaster General Payne in his cabinet and escape a direct responsibility for offensive misuse of federal patronage which that official brazenly admits.—Philadelphia Record.

Postmaster General Payne has removed a Delaware postmaster because she is "particularly and personally obnoxious to Senator Allee." He could with equal right remove some postal employee on the ground that he does not belong to a labor union, or is not on Mrs. Astor's calling list. Mr. Payne has made more trouble for the president by this latter achievement in ineptitude.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

GREAT PRECIPITATION IN WALL STREET.

Will it stop at wall street?

Loans More Millions Without Interest—The Administration and Wall Street.

The amateur statesman and financier who has been placed by the republican leaders in charge of the United States treasury has been adding to the amusement of the world by telling how he would settle the currency question and how he would build up American shipping. If theorizing about what he would do, if he had the power, was all there was to laugh about, Secretary Shaw could go on with his vapors and no harm would be done. As secretary of the treasury, he has, however, enormous opportunities for mischief and his zeal for the Wall street bankers, born of numerous interviews with the astute masters of finance who control the money and stock markets, has led him to violate the plain enjoinments of congress. Secretary Shaw, at the evident bidding of the stock gamblers, has been and is doing the very acts that the Aldrich bill, that congress refused to pass, would have authorized.

That Secretary Shaw is entirely incapable of comprehending the simple law that governs the movement of money is shown by his extraordinary efforts to increase the currency volume. With one hand he deposits with the banks the treasury surplus, and with the other is retiring circulation, which the banks find it profitable to do, as the bonds that secure it have advanced in price that the banks find it is more profitable to sell them. The increased premium on bonds has been brought about by the demand for them as security for the surplus cash Mr. Shaw is loaning to favored banks without interest. So far as increasing the money supply goes, this is merely loaning Peter to pay Paul, the only restriction being that the retirement of bank circulation is limited to \$3,000,000 a month.

Secretary Shaw has evaded, if not disobeyed, the law that provides for public money being deposited with banks, by depositing \$2,500,000 with the St. Louis banks without requiring them to deposit United States bonds as security. In this case he accepted state and municipal bonds as security and bankers all over the country are demanding, on the same terms, their share of the \$400,000,000 that Secretary Shaw says he will loan, besides the \$158,000,000 already loaned.

It is rather discouraging to those who believe in a strict construction of the law in all that relates to the care of the public money that the evasion of the law in the interest of the bankers by the secretary of the treasury is indorsed by President Roosevelt. It shows the desperate condition of at least some of the banks that the president has been forced to yield to their importunities for help. It likewise shows that the boasted independence of the present administration of the money power and Wall street, if such ever existed, has been adjusted for political reasons and that the old alliance between the republican leaders and the banks, trusts and corporations is in full force and effect. It is not difficult to believe that for these loans, without interest, of nearly \$200,000,000 of the people's money, they will return ample interest to the next republican campaign fund in which President Roosevelt has such great personal interest.

Roosevelt's Maxims.

President Roosevelt is not a man to inspire venomous hatred. He is too much of a poseur and an opportunist. We doubt if even Matthew Quay and Thomas Platt dislike him heartily. In sport he goes in for big game, bears and mountain lions and other large beasts of size and reputation, but in politics he blazes away at abstractions or confines his fire to petty individuals who can be made a safe sacrifice on the altar of public justice. He resembles the preachers who inveigh against Pharaoh and the ancient Jews and never, figuratively or otherwise, "point a bony forefinger" at some member of the congregation and say coldly: "Thou art the man." In a contemporary magazine he is described as a "man of unapplied maxims." This is certainly not "venomous" and is in some regards exaggerated, for in some of his maxims about the strenuous life and the avoidance of race suicide he applies to his own case. But his maxims about the trusts and Cuban reciprocity and the duties of citizenship and the like seem to be for oratorical purposes chiefly and their definite application to be indefinitely postponed.—Hartford Times (Ind.).

Secretary Shaw's Ideas.

When President Roosevelt discovered Leslie M. Shaw and announced his purpose to appoint him secretary of the treasury he gleefully proclaimed that he had found another Abraham Lincoln. Now, Mr. Shaw has many of the accomplishments of a plain, old-fashioned person; but he is not Abraham Lincoln. If he were, he would go to the question of circulation with plain direction, and would strike at the root of the difficulty without showing any fear of the "financiers." If it became the duty of the government to provide an "elastic" circulation, he would advocate the direct action of appealing to the pawnbrokers. If he found there was too much revenue locked up, and that the money was needed in the circulation of the country he would urge congress to reduce the taxes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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